



Introduction to the Bystander Initiative

The Bystander Initiative at the S.J. Quinney College of Law is led by Professor Amos Guiora and a team of 10 student research assistants dedicated to the work of criminalizing bystanders and enablers of abuse. The Initiative is undertaking numerous projects including a book, law review articles, and legislative efforts that focus on the role of the bystander and enabler in the U.S. and globally. Acknowledging the entire systemic framework around sexual and other abuse is central to the Initiative's efforts to prevent and prosecute abuse. The goal of the Bystander Initiative is to:

- Hold enablers and bystanders accountable
- Work with legislators around the world on criminalizing bystanders and enablers
- Engage in widespread education on the harm caused by bystanders and enablers

Bystander Initiative Funding Needs

The generosity of donors allows the College of Law to compete for and attract highly qualified students to research and study under the mentorship of Professor Guiora. We invite you to consider supporting our students in any of the following ways:

Fellowships

The College of Law is seeking to establish a prestigious Bystander Initiative Fellowship. This award will consist of a \$25,000 stipend to fund 20 hours of work per week during each academic year. We are seeking an annual commitment of \$25,000 per year, which can be given as a one-time gift or an ongoing annual commitment.

Research Assistantships

Professor Guiora's team of student Research Assistants are funded on an hourly basis for their work on the various projects undertaken by the Bystander Initiative. A gift of \$5,000 per year supports one Research Assistantship for a student working up to 150 hours per semester at \$15 per hour.

Scholarships

Scholarships allow the College of Law to attract exceptional law students and provide educational access to underserved students. Any gift to the Bystander Initiative Scholarship will support competitive awards for students volunteering or working on the Initiative who have demonstrated a profound commitment to the work.

About Professor Amos Guiora



Guiora has a J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and a PhD from Leiden University. He is a Distinguished Fellow and Counselor at the

International Center for Conflict Resolution at University of Pittsburgh, the Inaugural Chair of the University of Utah Independent Review Committee, Chair of the Gymnastics Canada Task Force on Assault, on the Board of Advisors for S.E.S.A.M.E., and on the Board of Directors of the Lauren McClusky Foundation. For the past 10 years, he has been researching the question of bystanders, resulting in his book, *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust*, and his second book, *Armies of Enablers: Survivor Stories of Complicity and Betrayal in Sexual Assaults*; several law review articles, and more.

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